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Dear Dr. Andon and Mr. McGowan:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to amend the health claim regulations for Beta-Glucan Soluble Fiber from whole oat sources and risk of coronary heart disease was received by this office on 11/07/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005P-0449/CP 1 and it was filed on 11/07/2005. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Lyle D. Jaffe
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